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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 4, 2000,
applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments
be entered into this application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1; line 7: delete "on, slides";

line 9: change "drops in retaining" to --] slides

forwardly until it drops in a latching--;

line 13: change "When" to --During travel of--;

delete "is moving along";

line 17: change "suffer from" to --be subjected to--;

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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